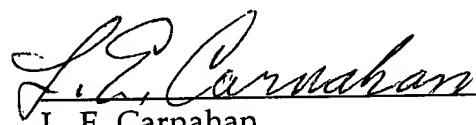


Remarks

Examination of Claim 26 along with original Claim 1 is requested.

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